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In re the application of:

Applicant(s): Hideo FURUKAWA

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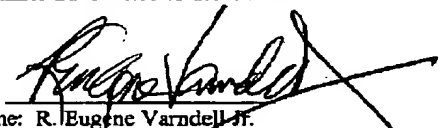
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Official action mailed April 26, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before September 26, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.